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Hawfields Church, April 22, 1858.

Presbytery met and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, the Moderator.

Constituted with prayer.

Present, J. H. Pickard, E. W. Caruthers, D. D., Thos. Lynch, A. Wilson, D. D., G. W. Ferrill, E. Hines, J. Doll, A. G. Hughes, A. Currie, C. K. Caldwell, S. A. Stanfield, F. N. Whaley, Thomas U. Faucette, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Montgomery, J. M. Atkinson, P. H. Dalton and Willis L. Miller, Ministers.

With Messrs. J. Paisley, J. W. Norwood, A. W. Venable, John Bullock, Dr. N. M. Roan, Andrew Murray, J. W. Clark, Jos. Faucette, Robert Redding, J. Vandeveer, W. K. Mebane, Dr. R. H. Scales, Jesse Brown and John Womack, Ruling Elders.

Rev. Jacob Doll was chosen Moderator and Rev. Messrs. Stanfield and Currie, temporary Clerks.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The absentees from the last meeting of Presbytery, who were present, rendered satisfactory reasons for absence.

Letters were read from Rev. William N. Mebane and from Rev. J. J. Smyth, giving satisfactory reasons for absence.

Messrs. Edward Hines, C. K. Caldwell and Dr. N. M. Roan

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were appointed a committee to review the session books of the churches on the first half of the roll.

Messrs. F. N. Whaley, J. M. Atkinson and J. Vanderveer were appointed a committee to review the session books of the churches on the second half of the roll.

Rev. Geo. McNeill, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Rev. P. A. McMartin, of the Presbytery of West Jersey, and Rev. L. K. Wiley, of the M. E. Church, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The roll was called to ascertain whether the churches had complied with the rule requiring them to pay the travelling expenses of their delegates to the meetings of Synod and Presbytery.

It was ordered, that the attention of the Ministers and Churches be again called to that subject.

The committee appointed to install Rev. S. A. Stanfield pastor of the Church in Milton, reported that that duty had been attended to.

Rev. J. W. Montgomery was continued as a committee to organize a church at Mount Airy, if the way be open.

The list of supplies appointed at the last meeting was then called and those who were present made their reports.

The following report was accepted and adopted:

The committee appointed to confer with the West Hanover Presbytery on the subject of organizing a church at Cascade beg leave to report that they addressed a communication to West Hanover on that subject and they reply that they are not competent to change the Synodical line which the desired object would require, but that they cordially invite any of the brethren of Orange Presbytery to occupy the field, and, if they deem proper, to build a house on this side of the line and organize a church.

Messrs. Hines and Stanfield were appointed a committee to organize a church at Roxboro', if the way be open.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Church at Harmony be authorized to unite with the Church to be formed at Roxboro', or with the Spring Hill Church, as they may prefer.

The report of the committee of Domestic Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow after recess.

The examination of Mr. E. H. Harding, with a view to licensure, was made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

*Resolved*, That each of the pastors and stated supplies within the bounds of this Presbytery be required to preach a sermon during each year upon the duties of Ruling Elders and Deacons.

Rev. Cyrus K. Caldwell was appointed Treasurer pro. tem.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. I. Boozer was dismissed on the 24th day of February, 1858, to join the Presbytery of Arkansas, but desires to be connected with the Presbytery of Ouachita, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be directed to send him a certificate of dismission accordingly.

Rev. P. Arthur McMartin presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of West Jersey, which was found in order.

After the usual examination, Mr. McMartin was received as a member of this Presbytery.

The Moderator announced the following additions to the regular Standing Committees of Examination:

Oon the 1st Committee, Mr. W. K. Mebane; 2nd, Hon. A. W. Venable; 3rd. Dr. N. M. Roan; 4th, Mr. John W. Norwood and Rev. P. A. McMartin; 5th, Mr. Andrew Murray and Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick; 6th, Mr. John Bullock and Rev. E. W. Caruthers, D. D.; 7th, Mr. J. Vanderveer; 8th, Dr. Robert H. Scales.

The free conversation on the state of religion was made the first order of the day for Saturday morning.

Presbytery then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

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*Friday Morning, April 23d*, 1858.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

The examination of Messrs. Harding and Denny on Theology was then taken up, pending which the regular order of the day arrived.

Presbytery spent an hour in reading the Scriptures, singing, prayer and exhortation.

Messrs. Robert Foster, Thomas Rankin and Richard V. Watkins, Ruling Elders, appeared in Presbytery and took their seats.

The standing rule requiring Presbytery to take a recess for the

purpose of attending public worship was suspended. A recess for ten minutes was then taken to meet in the session-house.

Messrs. Bullock and Norwood were appointed a committee on the Treasurer's report.

Letters were received from Rev. Thomas R. Owen and from Rev. John M. Sherwood giving satisfactory reasons for absence.

The examination of Messrs. Harding and Denny on Theology was again taken up.

This examination was sustained as part of trial.

Mr. William J. Bingham, Ruling Elder, appeared in Presbytery and took his seat.

The report of the Committee of Domestic Missions was read and accepted; after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. P. H. Dalton be appointed to labor as an Evangelist in the bounds of this Presbytery.

2. The salary of Mr. Dalton shall be one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the Domestic Missionary Fund of Orange Presbytery in regular quarterly payments.

3. The labors of the Evangelist shall be under the direction of the Committee of Domestic Missions, to which he shall make quarterly reports.

4. If Mr. Dalton shall see his way clear to enter upon his work, his engagement shall be for one year from the time of his entering upon the duties.

5. If Mr. Dalton shall feel impelled from any cause to decline the work, the Committee shall be at liberty to make some other appointment.

6. The pastors and sessions are enjoined to make efforts so to increase the collections for Domestic Missions, that the payment of the salary of the Evangelist may not force us to curtail our other missionary operations.

*Resolved*, That Rev. W. N. Mebane and Rev. P. H. Dalton, or either of them, be directed to organize a church at Leakesville, if the way be open.

Rev. C. K. Caldwell was added to the committee to organize a church at Mount Airy.

The roll was called and inquiry made respecting the support of the poor, when the Ministers and Elders stated that they had no poor in their congregations supported by public charity.

The roll was called and inquiry made respecting the observance of the Third Chapter of the Directory for Public Worship.

The Ministers present reported that they had attended to the duty therein enjoined.

*Resolved*, That the next regular meeting of Presbytery be held at Washington, N. C., to commence on Friday before the meeting of Synod at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Presbyterial Sermon was made the first order of the day for to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Harding and Denny were examined on Ecclesiastical History.

This examination was sustained as a part of trial.

The following paper was unanimously adopted:

"Since the last meeting of this Presbytery a beloved brother, one of its members, has devoted himself to the cause of Foreign Missions and gone to the field of his labor. We recognize in this event renewed cause of gratitude to the Great Head of the Church who has moved the heart of His servant to fulfill this part of his commission to his ministering disciples by proclaiming the gospel of salvation to the heathen. Our prayers follow him to the distant land to which he has gone that the Saviour, whose glory he seeks to promote, would preserve his health and life so that he may be an efficient agent in the work he has undertaken. We trust that this is but the beginning of a better time amongst us and a deeper sense of the obligations resting upon our churches to remember the heathen and supply their spiritual wants. The duty becomes more imperative and the prospect more encouraging in proportion to the facilities of communication and the increased progress of civilization. We feel the pressure of the obligation and urge upon the churches under our charge not only to give pecuniary support, but to pray that men may be raised up amongst us to go forth and labor for the building up of our Zion in lands of heathen darkness.

*Resolved*, That the cause of Foreign Missions is regarded by us with increased interest, and that the departure of our brother McGilvary to his field of labor is to us a cheering indication that our churches will go on to furnish the living preacher to the perishing heathen.

*Resolved*, That an agent be appointed to report at each regular meeting of the Presbytery on the subject of Foreign Missions."

Rev. Willis L. Miller was then appointed the Agent on Foreign Missions.

*Resolved*, That the Church of Gum Grove be, and hereby is, dissolved; and that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wharton, Elizabeth Wharton and Mrs. Pritchard be directed to connect themselves with Buffalo Church; Mrs. Maxwell with Bethel Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Starrell, and any others whose names are not known, to Speedwell Church; and that the Rev. C. K. Caldwell be directed to give the proper notice to the person concerned.

A call was presented from the Hillsboro' Church for the pastoral services of Rev. P. A. McMartin, which was found in order and placed in his hands.

The Second Committee on Sessional Records made a report, which was accepted and adopted.

Permission was granted to Grassy Creek Church to employ Rev. Thomas U. Faucette, as S. S. for one-fourth of his time at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Permission was granted to Nutbush Church to employ Rev. F. N. Whaley as S. S. for one-fourth of his time.

The following arrangements were made for the installation of Mr. McMartin:

*Resolved*, That the Rev. P. A. McMartin be installed as pastor of the congregation of Hillsboro' on the second Sabbath in October next; that Rev. James Phillips, D. D., preside, preach the sermon and put the constitutional questions; Rev. A. Currie his alternate; that Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson give the charge to the pastor and Rev. A Wilson, D. D., his alternate.

Rev. F. N. Whaley was appointed to preach the next semi-annual sermon before the Presbytery on "The Importance of Pastoral Visitation."

Permission was granted to Little River Church to employ Rev. Thomas U. Faucette as S. S. for one-fourth of his time.

Permission was granted to Rev. Edward Hines to preach at Roxboro' on fifth Sabbaths and as much of his time as his people will consent to spare.

The First Committee on Sessional Records made a report, which was accepted and adopted.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

*Saturday Morning, April* 24, 1858.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

The Treasurer pro. tem. was ordered to pay out of the Presbyterial Fund, to Rev. A. Currie and Rev. J. M. Atkinson, Commissioners to the General Assembly, each sixty dollars.

Rev. Willis L. Miller and Rev. P. H. Dalton were appointed a Committee on the Narrative.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the free conversation on the state of religion was attended to.

The committee, whose duty it is to examine candidates on Hebrew, report that they have examined Mr. Harding on that department of knowledge, and recommend that this examination be sustained as part of trial.

This report was accepted and adopted.

The committee, to which was referred the Latin Exegesis and Critical Exercise of Mr. Harding, report recommending that they be sustained as parts of trial.

This report was accepted and adopted.

Messrs. Atkinson, McMartin, Brown, Bullock and Venable obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Presbytery.

The committee appointed to examine the annual report of the Treasurer of Presbytery beg leave to report, that they find the said report to be properly supported by vouchers.

This report was accepted and adopted.

Rev. J. M. Atkinson was directed to organize a church in Johnston county, if the way be open.

The following list of supplies was appointed:

Johnston county—Messrs. Atkinson and Faucette;

Winston—Mr. Doll;

Lexington and High Point—Mr. Caldwell;

Lexington and Louisburg—Dr. Wilson;

Haywood—Dr. Phillips and Mr. Hughes;

Mount Airy—Dr. Caruthers and Mr. Montgomery;

Randolph—Mr. Smyth;

Halifax, Va.—two Sabbaths—Mr. Stanfield;

Warrenton—Mr. Whaley;

Spring Hill—Mr. Kirkpatrick;

Little River—two Sabbaths—Mr. McMartin;

Beaufort—Mr. Sherwood.

The standing rule, requiring Presbytery to take recess for the purpose of attending public worship, was suspended.

Presbytery then heard the Lectures and Popular Sermons of Messrs. Harding and Denny, all of which were sustained as parts of trial.

Mr. Charles Phillips, Ruling Elder, appeared in Presbytery and took his seat.

Dr. Caruthers and Mr. J. Paisley obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Presbytery.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Presbyterial Sermon, on "The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church," was preached by Rev. S. A. Stanfield.

The Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion made a report, which was accepted, adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

The First Committee on Sessional Records reported, recommending the approval of the session book of the Chapel Hill Church, as far as written.

The Stated Clerk was directed to buy a new blank book for the records of Presbytery.

Messrs. Harding and Denny were examined on Church Government and the Sacraments.

This examination was sustained as part of trial.

The roll was then called and the final vote taken on the examinations and trial pieces of Mr. E. H. Harding.

They were sustained as a whole.

The roll was again called and the final vote taken on the examinations and trial pieces of Mr. John C. Denny.

They were sustained as a whole.

It was ordered that Mr. E. H. Harding and Mr. John C. Denny be licensed to-morrow immediately after the morning sermon.

Permission was granted to the Spring Hill Church to employ Mr. Harding, after his licensure, for three Sabbaths in each month during the ensuing year, on a salary of four hundred dollars per annum with board for himself and horse.

Mr. John C. Denny was directed to preach two Sabbaths at Little River Church between this and the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to deposit with the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery for safe keeping one copy of all the printed Minutes of Presbytery that he may have in his possession.

Also, one copy of the same in the library of the Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

It is further ordered that the Stated Clerk be directed to send regularly hereafter a copy of the printed Minutes of this Presbytery, as soon as they are published, to the Treasurer of Presbytery and also a copy to the Secretary of the Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church.

*Resolved*, That each pastor and stated supply be required to preach to the people of his charge a sermon on the "Relation of Baptized Children to the Church," before the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery, through Rev. Willis L. Miller, offered up prayer to God for his blessing on Rev. Daniel McGilvary, a member of this Presbytery, who is now on his way to Siam as a missionary.

Dr. Wilson and Mr. Charles Phillips were appointed a committee, with discretionary power, to inquire into the assessment laid on this Presbytery by the Synod of North Carolina.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Presbytery be tendered to the people of this community for their kindness and hospitality to its members during these sessions; and that the Rev. A. G. Hughes be directed to read this resolution from the pulpit.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet to-morrow immediately after the first sermon.

Closed with prayer.

*Sabbath, April 25th*, 1858.

After the morning sermon, Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

At Hawfields Church, Alamance county, N. C., on the 25th day of April, 1858, the Presbytery of Orange having received testimonials in favor of Ephraim H. Harding and John C. Denny, of their having gone through a regular course of literature; of their good moral character and of their being in the communion of the Church, proceeded to take the usual parts of trial for licensure; and they having given satisfaction as to their accomplishments in literature; as to their experimental acquaintance with religion; and as to their proficiency in divinity and other studies; the Presbytery did, and hereby do, express their approbation of all these parts of trial, and they having adopted the Confession of Faith of this Church, and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to candidates to be licensed; the Presbytery did, and hereby do, license them, the said Ephraim H. Harding and John C. Denny, to preach the gospel of Christ, as probationers for the holy ministry, within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever else they shall be orderly called.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Washington, N. C., on Friday the 12th day of November, 1858, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

J. DOLL, *Stated Clerk.*

# APPENDIX.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

GREENSBORO', GUILFORD, N. C.,
*April* 21, 1858.

*Report of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery to be submitted to the meeting to be held at Hawfields Church on Thursday 22d April*, 1858.

My last report embraced all receipts and disbursements up to the 9th June, 1857.

I forward herewith, for the inspection of Presbytery, the book in which I keep all the accounts, and also the vouchers for payments since 9th June, 1857.

The balance on hand for the different Boards will be found as follows:

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| Education, | $488 88 |
| Publication, | 42 50 |
| Foreign Missions, | 159 09 |
| Domestic Missions, | 1372 30 |
| Church Extension, | 94 27 |
| Support of Aged Ministers, | 5 00 |
| Presbyterial Fund, | 272 15 |
| | $2434 19 |

The following churches have not paid the assessment of Presbytery for the Presbyterial Fund:

*For the year* 1855.

Gilead, $2; Gum Grove, $2; Bethel, $7; Warrenton, $2;

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Murfreesboro', $2; Snow Creek, $3; Graham, $5; Alamance, balance, $2.

*For the year* 1856.

Gilead, $2; Gum Grove, $2; Warrenton, $2; Murfreesboro', $2; Snow Creek, $3: Bethany, $2; Alamance, balance, $2.

*For the year* 1857.

Gilead, $2; Gum Grove, $2; Warrenton, $2; Murfreesboro', $2; Snow Creek, $3; Bethany, $2; Harmony, balance, $3; Alamance, balance, $2.

*For the year* 1858.

Gilead, $2; Gum Grove, $2; Warrenton, $2; Murfreesboro', $2; Snow Creek, $3; Bethany, $2; Harmony, $4; Grassy Creek, $8; Red House, $6; Eno, $7; Nutbush, $7; Speedwell, $3; Little River, $6; Griers, $6; New Hope, $5; Raleigh, $16; Oxford, $7: Spring Grove, $7; Geneva, $5; Milton, $14; Danville, $16; Spring Garden, $8; Louisburg, $2; Fairfield, $7; Yanceyville, $12; Pittsboro', $3; Graham, $5; Penuel, $5; Spring Hill, balance, $1; Alamance, balance, $2.

The Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina has informed me that at the last meeting of Synod each Presbytery was assessed seventy-five dollars to meet liabilities. I desire to ask the Presbytery for instructions as to the payment.

Respectfully submitted:

JESSE H. LINDSAY,
*Treasurer of Orange Presbytery.*

Note.—On the 3rd day of May, 1858, the Treasurer informed the Stated Clerk that after the above report was made out, the following payments were made:

Nutbush, $7; Harmony, balance 1857, $3; Eno, $7; Spring Hill, balance 1858, $1; Fairfield, $7; Graham, $5; Danville, $16; Griers, $6; Newhope, $5; Milton, $14; Spring Grove, $7; Geneva, $5; Raleigh, $16; Pittsboro', $3; Yanceyville, $12; Grassy Creek, $8.

| Ministers, Licentiates and Candidates. | Post-Office. | | Churches. | COMMUNIOANTS. Added on Examination. | Added on Certificate. | Colored Communicants. | Total of Communicants. | BAPTIZED. Adults. | Infants. | No. of Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes. | FUNDS COLLECTED. Domestic Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Publication. | Church Extension. | Presbyterial. | Congregational. | Miscellaneous. |
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| John H. Pickard, | Locust Hill, | N. C. | Gilead, V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. W. Caruthers, D. D., P. | Shaw's Mills, | " | Alamance, P. | | | 12 | 182 | | 11 | | 20 | | | | | 10 | 400 | 12 |
| Thomas Lynch, S. S. | Mason Hall, | " | Bethlehem, S. S. | 3 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 2 | | | 59 | 52 | 36 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 245 | 12 |
| | | | Stony Creek, S. S. | | | | 45 | | 7 | 20 | | | | | | 4 | 100 | |
| A. Wilson, D. D. | Melville, | " | Murfreesboro', V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. W. Ferrill, P. | Tally Ho, | " | Spring Grove, P. | | | 1 | 25 | | 3 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | 125 | |
| | | | Geneva, S. S. | | 3 | | 18 | | 2 | | | | | | | 5 | 75 | 7 |
| Thomas R. Owen, | Tarboro', | " | Louisburg, V. | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James Phillips, D. D. | Chapel Hill, | " | Chapel Hill, S. S. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 1 | 2 | | 73 | 63 | 75 | 65 | | 7 | | 200 |
| | | | New Hope, S. S. | 5 | | 5 | 79 | | 2 | | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 5 | 65 | |
| William N. Mebane, P. | Madison, | " | Spring Garden, P. | | | | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Madison, P. | 3 | | 18 | 79 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 18 | 60 | 117 | 20 | 21 | 8 | 520 | 25 |
| Edward Hines, P. | Gregory's, | " | Shiloh, P. | 7 | 3 | 17 | 66 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 25 | | | | 10 | 361 | |
| J. Doll, P. | Yanceyville, | " | Yanceyville, P. | | 3 | 4 | 56 | | 1 | 46 | 50 | 50 | 83 | 40 | | 12 | 1120 | 25 |
| | | | Griers, S. S. | 5 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 2 | | | 4 | 9 | | | | 6 | 422 | |
| E. C. Bittenger, | Philadelphia, | Pa. | Chaplain U. S. N. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. G. Hughes, P. | Mason Hall, | N. C. | Cross Roads, P. | 4 | | 3 | 125 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 60 | | | 11 | 200 | 10 |
| | | | Hawfields, P. | 2 | 1 | 30 | 221 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 18 | 18 | 115 | | 250 | 14 | 200 | |
| A. Currie, P. | West Orange, | " | Eno, P. | 5 | | 3 | 40 | | | | | 3 | 4 | | | 7 | | |
| | | | Fairfield, S. S. | 1 | | 3 | 42 | | 5 | | | 5 | 5 | | | 7 | | |
| | | | Graham, S. S. | 2 | 4 | | 37 | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | | | | 5 | 2800 | |
| C. K. Caldwell, P. | Greensboro', | " | Buffalo, P. | 2 | 2 | 12 | 104 | 2 | 2 | | 9 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 18 | 10 | | 30 |
| | | | Bethel, P. | 4 | | 10 | 92 | 2 | 6 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | | 7 | | |
| S. A. Stanfield, P. | Milton, | " | Milton, P. | 5 | 1 | 9 | 59 | 2 | 4 | 55 | 200 | 73 | 25 | | | 14 | 2391 | 40 |
| | | | Red House, S. S. | | | 1 | 28 | | | 20 | 6 | 10 | 85 | | | 6 | | |
| N. Z. Graves, | Warrenton, | " | Warrenton, V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Penuil, V. | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F. N. Whaley, P. | Clarksville, | Va. | Clarksville, P. | 9 | 1 | 31 | 90 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 41 | 73 | 62 | 28 | | 14 | 708 | |
| | | | Nutbush, S. S. | 1 | | 14 | 30 | | | | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | | 7 | 200 | 7 |
| Thomas U. Faucette, S. S. | Oxford, | N. C. | Oxford, S. S. | 5 | 1 | 14 | 70 | | 4 | 16 | 49 | 10 | | | | 7 | 321 | 1 |
| | | | Little River, S. S. | 1 | 1 | | 157 | | 6 | | 7 | 5 | | | | | 205 | 20 |
| | | | Grassy Creek, S. S. | | | 12 | 31 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | |
| T. G. Wall, P. | Newbern, | " | Newbern, P. | 1 | | 6 | 73 | 1 | 4 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 35 | | | 12 | 900 | |
| J. M. Sherwood, P. | Washington, | " | Washington, P. | | 3 | 10 | 96 | | 5 | 95 | 85 | 85 | 30 | 19 | 38 | 16 | 1352 | |
| J. M. Kirkpatrick, P. | Danville, | Va. | Danville, P. | 3 | 3 | 8 | 130 | | 2 | 65 | 15 | | | | | 16 | 900 | 60 |
| J. J. Smyth, P. | Greesboro', | N. C. | Greensboro', P. | 3 | 5 | 11 | 165 | | 7 | 80 | 96 | 291 | 59 | 45 | 19 | 16 | 1598 | 375 |
| J. W. Montgomery, P. | Lawsonville, | " | Bethesda, P. | 8 | 1 | | 70 | | 8 | | | 25 | 6 | | | 9 | 300 | |
| | | | Speedwell, S. S. | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. M. Atkinson, P. | Raleigh, | " | Raleigh, P. | 11 | 10 | 7 | 118 | 3 | 4 | 172 | 99 | 141 | 15 | | | 16 | 1185 | 225 |
| P. H. Dalton, D. M. | Madison, | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willis L. Miller, P. | Pittsboro', | " | Pittsboro', P. | 12 | 2 | | 33 | 6 | 2 | 20 | | 19 | | | | 3 | 150 | |
| Daniel McGilvary, F. M. | Bangkok, Siam, | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. A. McMartin, P. E.—28 | Hillsboro', | " | Hillsboro', P. E. | 1 | | 1 | 64 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 27 | 22 | 24 | | | 12 | 373 | |
| Licentiates, 6. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. H. Wiley, | Greensboro', | " | Ashboro', V. | | 1 | | 31 | | 3 | 15 | 7 | 10 | | | | | 120 | |
| George A. Russell, | Carthage, | " | Lexington, V. | | 2 | 22 | 81 | | 2 | 30 | | | | | | 47 | 1709 | |
| D. E. Jordan, | Plymouth, | " | Snow Creek, V. | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Phillips, Professor, | Chapel Hill, | " | Harmony, V. | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. H. Harding, | Black Walnut, | " | Spring Hill, S. S. | 2 | | 1 | 32 | 1 | 2 | | 25 | 23 | 200 | 19 | | 9 | 300 | 32 |
| John C. Denny, | Tally Ho, | " | Melburnie, V. | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidates, 6. | | | | 106 | 49 | 278 | 2816 | 35 | 117 | 892 | 1092 | 1225 | 1081 | 271 | 361 | 354 | 19345 | 1081 |

There have been five licensures, two ordinations, two installations, one pastoral relation dissolved, two churches dissolved, and the Rev. E. Mitchell, D. D., has been removed by death since the last report.

J. DOLL, *Stated Clerk.*

April 24th, 1858.